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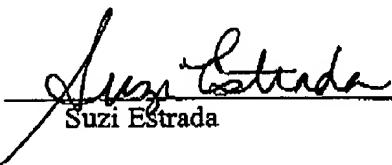
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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated 15 March 2006, the time for response is set to expire on 15 June 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejections, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

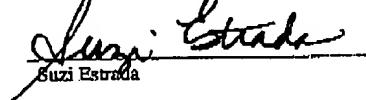
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